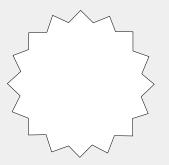
# STATUS OF THE MACT PROGRAM



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# THE MAXIMUM ACHIEVABLE CONTROL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

Section 112 MACT Standards

Section 129 Combustion Standards

## The Section 112 Program

- 188 Hazardous Air Pollutants initially listed in CAA
- 174 source categories listed by EPA
- Source categories divided into bins:

BIN	STATUTORY DATE	STANDARDS/ SOURCE CATEGORIES	PROPOSED TO DATE	PROMULGATED TO DATE
2 year	11/15/92	2 standards 6 source cat.		2 standards 6 source cat
4 year	11/15/94	18 standards 40 source cat		19 standards 40 source cat.
7 year	11/15/97	30 standards 41 source cat	4 standards 5 source cat.	21 standards 31 source cat. 5 delisted
10 year	11/15/00	59 standards 87 source cat	3 standards 3 source cat.	1 standard 1 source cat.

#### The 2-year Bin

- Promulgated 2 standards covering 6 source categories:
  - Dry Cleaning (5 categories)
  - Hazardous Organic NESHAP (HON)

### The 4-year Bin

#### - Promulgated 19 standards covering 40 source categories:

Aerospace **Asbestos (delisted) Chrome Electroplating\* Coke Ovens Commercial Sterilizers\* Halogenated Solvents\*** 

**Industrial Cooling Towers** 

**Magnetic Tape Marine Vessels Print & Publishing Off-site Waste Petroleum Refineries Wood Furniture Polymers & Resins I\* Polymers & Resins II\*** 

**Polymers & Resins IV\* Secondary Lead Shipbuilding Gas Distribution** 

<sup>\* =</sup> covers more than one source category

### The 7-year Bin

 Promulgated 21 standards (covering 31 source categories)

**Primary Aluminum** 

Pulp & Paper MACT I

**Pulp & Paper MACT II** 

**Tetrahydrobenzaldehyde Mineral Wool** 

**Pharmaceuticals** 

**Phosphoric Acid** 

**Phosphate Fertilizer** 

**Polyether Polyols** 

**Steel Pickling** 

**Wool Fiberglass** 

**Ferroallys** 

**Primary Lead** 

Oil & Natural Gas

Flex. Polyurethane Foam Pesticide Active Ingredient\*

**Portland Cement** 

**Generic MACT:** 

Acrylic/Modacrylic

**Hydrogen Fluoride** 

**Polycarbonates** 

**Acetal Resins** 

<sup>\* =</sup> covers more than one source category

#### The 7-year Bin (continued)

- Proposed 4 rules (covering 5 source categories)
  - Publicly Owned Treatment Works October 1999
  - Polymers & Resins III December 1999
  - Secondary Aluminum December 1999
  - Pulp & Paper (combustion) MACT II Dec 2000
- Delisted 5 source categories
  - Chromium Chemicals
  - Nylon 6
  - Wood Treatment
  - EAF: Stainless Steel and Non-Stainless Steel

#### The 10-year Bin

- There are 62 10-year MACT standards
  - covering 94 source categories
- Standards are currently under development
- Statutory deadline is November 15, 2000
- 112j "hammer" date is May 15, 2002

#### The 10-year Bin (continued)

- Proposed 3 standards covering 3 source categories
  - Primary Copper
  - Petroleum Refineries
  - Nutritional Yeast
- Promulgated 1 standard covering 1 source category
  - Natural Gas Transmission & Storage Facilities
- Plan to delist 2 source categories
  - Antimony Oxide and Aerosol Can Filling

#### **MACT Emission Reductions**

- **Estimate annual reductions of 1.5 million tons** from promulgated rules
- Expect an additional half a million tons in annual reductions from the 10-year bin

#### **Section 129 Combustion Standards**

- Municipal Waste Combustion (final 12/95)
  - received a court remand in 1997
  - repropose in August 1999
  - promulgate by November 2000
- Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incineration (final 9/97)
- Promulgate by November 2000:
  - Industrial/Commercial Waste Incinerators

#### Section 129 Combustion Standards Emissions

- MWC and HMIWI account for ~30% of national mercury emissions in the air
- When fully implemented will reduce mercury emissions by ~90%
- Will result in more than a 95% reduction in dioxin/furan emissions

# For More Information on Air Toxics Visit the Following Websites

- **EPA's Office of Air and Radiation (OAR)** 
  - www.epa.gov/oar
- Unified Air Toxics Website (UATW)
  - repository for air toxics information
    - www.epa.gov/ttn/uatw
- OAR Policy & Guidance Website
  - provide access to rules, policy, and guidance documents produced by US EPA Office of Air and Radiation
    - www.epa.gov/ttn/oarpg